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For: **PRINTER INCLUDING  
AN INK CARTRIDGE**

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
(INCLUDING STATEMENT OF SUPPORT)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Reissue application, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 11, 2001, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 36-39:

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--36. (New) An ink jet printer for use with an ink jet head having a nose portion through which ink is ejected, comprising:

a paper feeding path which guides a sheet of printing paper in a direction from a paper feeding side to a paper discharging side;

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